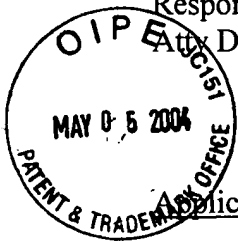


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Applicant: Thong et al. Examiner: Carl Hernandez Layno
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 02 February 2004, so no extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification – none;

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings – none; and

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